

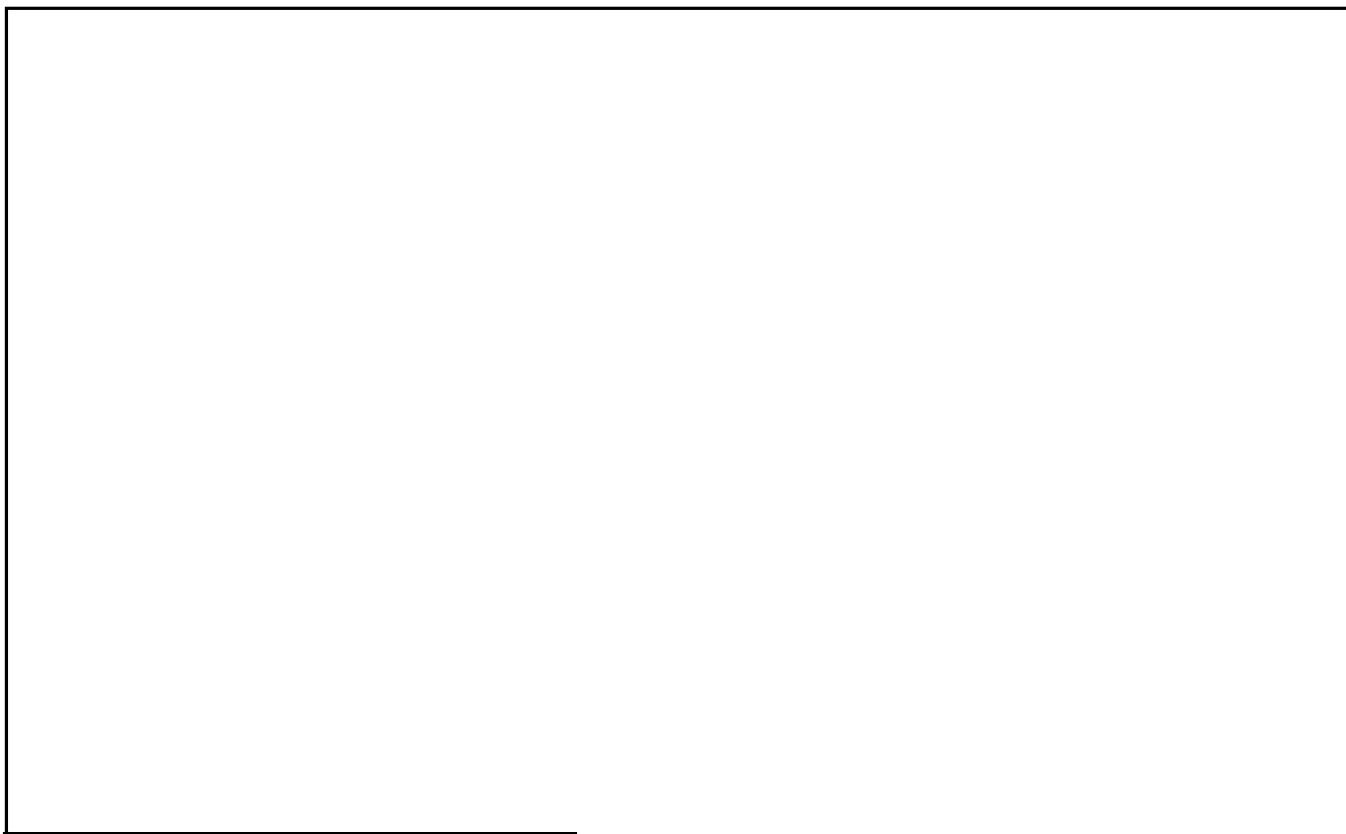
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[redacted] Messrs. Tweedy, [redacted] and I lunched at [redacted] house with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, and discussed plans for the Director's upcoming appearances before the Mahon Committee with regard to community matters. [redacted] is preparing a Memo for the Record.

I gave Preston a copy of a letter to Mr. Helms from Representative Joe Evins (D., Tenn.), containing several complaints about the Agency, and asked Preston's advice for responding. Preston said he would show it to Chairman Mahon and let us know.

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12. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he has received the OMB letter on the Agency budget which sets forth in part the availability of funds [redacted] 25X1A 25X1A

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[redacted] Mr. Charles Briggs, OPPB, has been advised.

13. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In followup of the decision to go the legislative history route on S. 2515, Equal Employment Opportunities Enforcement Act, met separately with key staffers representing the principal Senators and Representatives on the conference committee and they all endorsed the insertion of the essence of our suggested statement in the conference report:

"In providing the statutory basis for such appeal or court access, it is not the intent of the Committee to subordinate any discretionary authority or final judgment now reposed in agency heads by, or under, statute for national security reasons in the interests of the United States."

(The underscored words of art from the 102(c) authority were added to make perfectly clear that the Agency was contemplated in this boiled down version of our suggested statement.) Involved in this determination were: from the House Committee on Education and Labor, Chief Clerk, Donald Baker; Director of the Labor Subcommittee, Robert Vagley; Chief Consultant, Tom Hart, and from the Senate Education and Public Welfare Committee, Counsel, Gerald Feder; Associate Counsel, Donald Elisburg, and Minority Staff General Counsel, Eugene Mittelman, representing respectively Representatives Carl Perkins (D., Ky.) and John Dent (D., Pa.) and Senators Harrison Williams (D., N.J.) and Jacob Javits (R., N.Y.). 25X1A

Separately, Representative Albert Quie (R., Minn.), Ranking Minority Member of the full Committee, told [redacted] he would support our position and Representative John Erlenborn (R., Ill.), Ranking Minority Member of the Subcommittee, told me we could count on his full support. 25X1A

The advice and approval of [redacted] was obtained on the language above and Mr. Fisher was advised of the agreement on the language for whatever action is necessary to keep the Civil Service Commission apprised of these developments.

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1. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and gave him a copy of certain budgetary figures relating to the National Intelligence Program.

I received from Mr. Preston letters from the Chairman and Mr. Preston himself to Colonel White on the occasion of Colonel White's retirement.

I confirmed the luncheon appointment for noon with Messrs. Bronson Tweedy, NIPE, [REDACTED] John Maury, and myself.

Received also from Mr. Preston a copy of Chairman Dulski's, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, response to Chairman Mahon's letter of 17 February expressing concern over the provisions of H.R. 11150, regarding the protection of Federal employees' rights to privacy. I thanked Mr. Preston for the Chairman's assistance in this matter.

2. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, in response to his call of yesterday and told him that [REDACTED] is readily available should the Committee desire to talk to him. Mr. Sourwine was most appreciative and said that he will call should the Committee determine a need to meet with him.

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